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The application is GRANTED. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 24. SO ORDERED.

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October 19, 2020

By ECF

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Villatoro v. Decker*, No. 20-cv-2640 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-captioned matter. With consent of Petitioner, through his counsel, I write respectfully to request a two-week extension of the deadline for Respondents to file their anticipated motion to dismiss, which currently is October 23, 2020. The requested extended briefing schedule is as follows:

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| • Respondents' opening brief: | November 6, 2020 (currently October 23) |
| • Petitioner's opposition brief: | November 20, 2020 (currently November 6) |
| • Respondents' reply brief: | December 4, 2020 (currently November 13) |

This is Respondents' first request for an extension of the briefing deadline. The extension is requested in light of the parties' ongoing efforts to agree on a stipulation and proposed order of dismissal, which the parties are actively discussing. Accordingly, we respectfully request the two-week extension to permit these discussions to continue and as a means to conserve the resources of the parties and, potentially, the Court, should a consensual resolution be reached.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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